

## **Thomas Reason**

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### **Newport.**

A Coroner's Inquest was held at the Town-hall on Friday last, before Mr F. Blake, Esq., on the body of Thomas Reason, an infant of the age of four months. It appeared from the evidence of several respectable witnesses that, on the Wednesday preceding, and whilst the deceased was in the arms of an elder sister, a baker's horse and cart, driven by a lad named Charles Newnham, came round the corner of Orchard-Street, at a rapid draft, the driver at the time looking a different way, and not seeing the children, who were crossing the road. He ran over both, killing the youngest on the spot, and seriously injuring the other. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

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